

# Summary Observations and Research and Information Needs



## The Southern Wildland-Urban Interface Assessment

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# Outline

- Major Themes
- Research and Information Areas



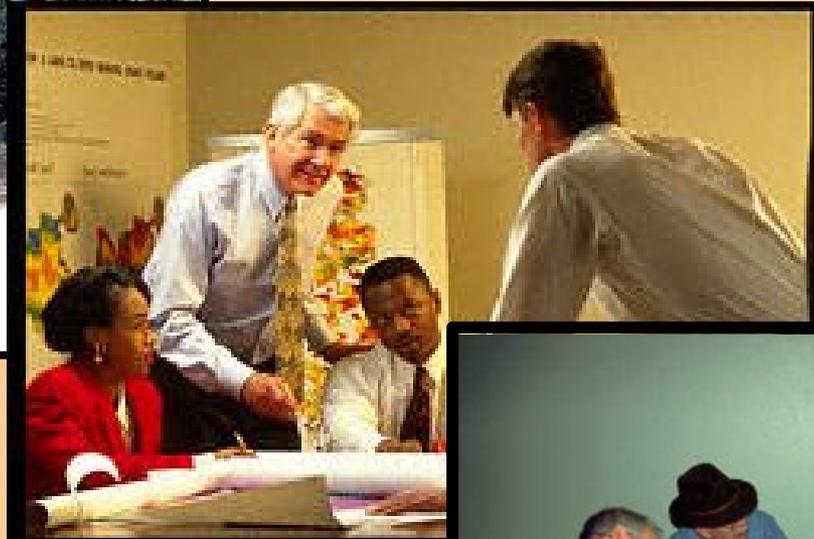
# Major Themes



# Wildland-urban interface issues are about people



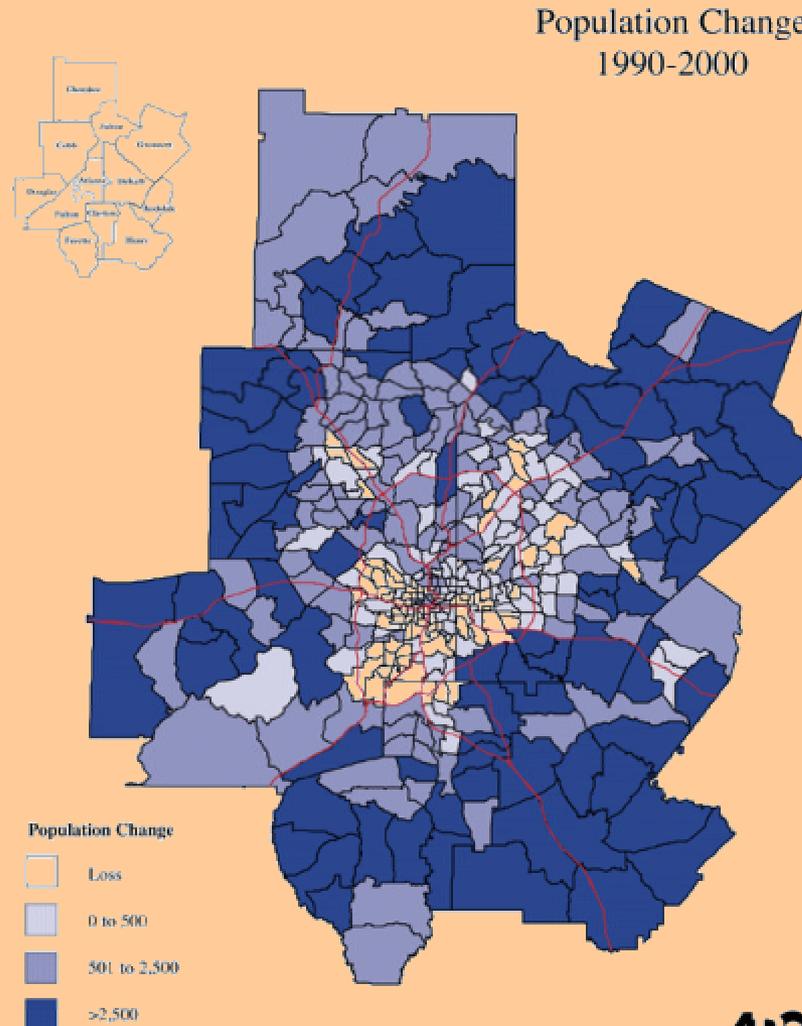
# Public policy can create and solve interface problems



# Interface issues are interdisciplinary



# Issues involve multiple ownerships, jurisdictions, and scales



# Research and Information Areas



# Explaining and adapting to human influences on forest ecosystems

## Altered Disturbance Regimes

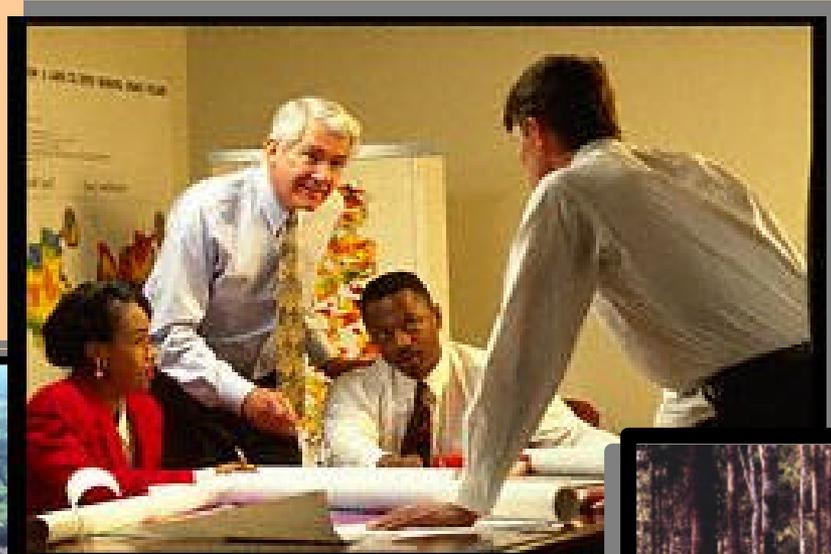


Non-Native Invasives



Air Pollution

# Identifying the influences of public policies on forest ecosystems and their management



# Identifying and reducing risk to ecosystems and people in the wildland-urban interface



# Understanding and communicating public attitudes, perceptions, and values



# Information and Technology Transfer

- Putting tools in the hands of decision makers
- Decisions made on the best available science
- Fostering opportunities for partnerships and collaborative approaches

